

# THE FAITH COMMUNICATOR

## SEPTEMBER 2009



### NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship	7:45 AM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM		
Saturday Worship remains the same at 5:30 PM.			

### PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

It is September *already*!!! It is hard to believe that two-thirds of 2009, the last year in the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, is that far gone! Even harder to believe is the fact that I will complete my second year with FCLC on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. With that said, we had an incredibly full summer. We gave each Council chair a two-page handout of all the summer activities at the July Council meeting - and - every one of them happened. We also gave each Council chair a two-page handout of all the scheduled activities for the fall at the August Council meeting. There is no question that we are an activity-engaged church. Allow me to provide a glimpse of things to come.

September means Rally Sunday. A time for us to rally, (re)discover the place(s) where God is calling each of us. You will notice themes for the various seasons of this coming year: fall is *Believe*; Advent to Lent is *Shine*; Lent is *Hope*; the season of Easter is *Grow*; and time after Pentecost is *Bloom*. The ministries will focus and bring these words to life in the midst of our various activities.

The first week in October will bring Cottage meetings. These meetings are a time of visioning. Some specific ideas that have surfaced are: a columbarium: a new sanctuary; a multi-purpose facility; a large outdoor worship space. The purpose of the meetings is for you to express your thoughts, hopes, and dreams on where God is calling this part of Christ's body. Even though the name implies it, we will not hold them in homes. They will be held here at the church. For those that were part of our faith community in the late '90s, you will recall we went through a similar process for our planning prior to building the sanctuary and north wing. The Long Range Planning Committee will collect our thoughts and develop a plan that will be available in draft form in December and in final form in January. The critical piece to this effort, as with all of our ministries, is: "*Where do we sense God leading us?*" I am mentioning this now because your prayers are requested...bathing this in prayer is critical - we want God guiding our efforts.

God has blessed this congregation with wonderfully talented people. If you don't believe that is true...consider what was done this past summer! Things don't happen without the participation of many hands and God in our midst! I encourage each person reading this newsletter to consider how they can become engaged in the ministries of this "Faith Community." God specifically gifted each of us to participate in God's work...at this particular time...known by God before the beginning of time. I know from personal experience that occasionally we misinterpret how God has gifted us. Please don't give up if something doesn't work and you discover that you aren't gifted in a particular area. Know that God is in our midst! God is leading - and - God has a place for each of us!

Blessings as we walk together for God's glory!

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



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## Rally Sunday is coming!

*Blast Off into Sunday School* on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM! Kids come and create your own rocket and learn more about the amazing universe God created in the process! Our first rotation for Sunday School will of course, be CREATION! Please bring one pair of adult-sized socks, any color—any pattern for a service project later in the month.

- † Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in rooms 125/126
- † Middle School meets in room 103
- † High School meets in the Youth Room 130

## Confirmation Orientation

For all middle school students AND their parents!

*Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Acolyte sign-up will also take place that evening so bring your calendars!

## Adult Sunday School Options

*Adult Bible Classes begin Rally Sunday (September 13<sup>th</sup>):*

### Option #1: The Case for Faith with Pastor Bruce

After a few sessions completing a study of *The Case for Christ*, this class will probe Lee Strobel's second book, *The Case for Faith*. It will emphasize ways to respond positively to various challenges to the Christian faith, such as the following: "Since evil and suffering exist, a loving God cannot." "Since miracles contradict science, they can't be true." "Evolution explains life, so God isn't needed." "Why are innocent children killed?" "It's offensive to say that Jesus is the only Way." "A loving God would never torture people in hell." "Church history is littered with oppression and violence." Strobel's book offers many helpful responses.

† Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

### Option #2: Bible study of Acts

The apostle Luke is credited with writing two books of the Bible. His first book is one of the four messages labeled "The Gospel of Christ." The second book, which we refer to as Acts, has been termed the "Gospel of the Holy Spirit." The study of Acts is being led this year by John Benson and involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style. Feel free to drop in on this class and join in sharing faith and fellowship in a small group setting.

† Meets in room 232.

### Option #3: Digging Deeper with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic.

† Meets in Sunset Room 230.

## 10,000 STEP A DAY: WALKING PROGRAM

Begins September 20<sup>th</sup>!

Register your team today! Beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 9 weeks, the FCLC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 10,000 Step Team Walking Challenge will again be held. So, find 4 or 5 friends to be your teammates AND pick up an information packet on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office. Teams need to be registered by September 10<sup>th</sup>!

## LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA: LIGHT-THE-NIGHT WALK

Interested in participating? The walk will be held on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at Roosevelt Park in Longmont. Contact Rhea Hoops at [hoopsrd@msn.com](mailto:hoopsrd@msn.com) to register to be on "Team Oz" and to help raise money for research to help Leukemia/Lymphoma patients. We are walking for you, Mike Stover! Non-walker donations also accepted <http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/Longmont09/TeamOz>

## ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE-AGED STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS:

If you would like to receive care packages throughout the school year, packed by our Preschool and Kindergarten aged Sunday Schoolers, please email [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org) with an away-from-home mailing address by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS - continued

### STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Time management helps included

Relaxation skills introduced

Exercises taught

Support for wellbeing

Spirit, mind, and body wholly well

*"A day does not pass and we have it!" Question  
is, what to do with IT? What is IT? Stress!*

This workshop will be held at FCLC on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Sunrise room with lunch included. The cost is \$30.00 per person. **HOWEVER, if you are participating in the 10,000 Step a Day Walking Challenge, registration is only \$20/person.** OR, bring your entire walking team to the workshop and registration is only \$10/person. Contact [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org) by September 19<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. Leaders are Dr. Philip Stephan and Nanette Goings.

### BEGINNING SPANISH FOR ADULTS!

**Sign up now!** Come learn Spanish, using Christian music as an aid for learning. Beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>, classes will meet each Tuesday evening for 8 weeks from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. To register, contact Suzanne O'Grady at 303-834-0965.

### "GOSPEL OF JOHN" WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This study led by Chris Goble will kick off their Fall session with a brunch at Ardie Sahl's home. They invite you to come join them for study and fellowship! Please RSVP to Ardie for the brunch!

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM

1442 Sharpe PL

Longmont, CO 80501

303-678-0154

Beginning on the 17<sup>th</sup>, these ladies will resume their study at 9:30 AM in the Library Reading Room. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Chris at 303-834-8121.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2	6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Confirmation Orientation
September 9	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Confirmation/Wednesday Night Live
September 13	8:45 AM	Installation of all Christian Education Volunteers
September 13	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rally Sunday (THEME: Creation)
September 13	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Fireproof Couples' Bible Study
September 15	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Beginning Spanish for Adults (Meets 8 weeks, Tuesdays)
September 20		Kick-Off of 10-Week Walking Challenge
September 26	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Stress Management Workshop (Register early!)
September 27	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Blood Pressure Check
September 27	6:00 AM - 7:30 PM	New Member Orientation to FCLC, Session #1
September 28	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Weavers of the Cloth (Crafts in an hour & a Devotion)
October 4	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	New Member Orientation to FCLC, Session #2 (Join at 11:15 AM service, luncheon follows)

### WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE



FamilyLife, the leader in marriage conferences, has been helping couples renew and strengthen their marriages for more than 30 years! The Weekend to Remember conference helps couples create the kind of memories that build a healthy marriage. It's never too late to apply God's truth to relationships. Just ask the many couples who were on the brink of divorce when they found us and are flourishing today. Or the ones who discovered a level of intimacy they never thought possible.

Weekend to Remember is a fun, non-threatening, and sometimes hilarious experience. It's a wonderful time to refresh good marriages or heal troubled ones. With over 100 conferences in cities all across the U.S. each year, FamilyLife is here to help.

Colorado weekends for this fall are:

Vail - October 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

Denver (Littleton) - October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Estes Park - November 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> OR November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Brochures and registration forms are available in the church office, or sign up online at <http://www.familylife.com>. On the registration form use our Group Name, "FaithCommunityLutheran", and you will receive our **special Group Rate of \$89/person** instead of \$129/person. To receive our special rate, you must register by Thursday prior to the start date of any event.

If you would like more information, you can contact Susan Moller at [sue@fclc.org](mailto:sue@fclc.org) or 303-776-8771.

## WORSHIP...



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### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Although we will not feature in the worship service a "new song of the month" this month, please listen to the prelude and postlude pieces as you will hear new music that we will be introducing to you in the following months. Some of the pieces will include: "Trust and Obey," "We will worship Him," and "Nothing in this world."

As we move to three services on Sunday, please do take time to continue to welcome new folks into our midst!

### "Lil LEAP OF FAITH"...

is a choir made up of 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders that meet during the "WNL" (Wednesday Night Live) hour on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. This group of kids will share their gift of music during worship once a month. Some of the songs featured this fall include: "Big House," "Dive," and "One of these days."

### A BIG THANK YOU...

to Miles Olson, Chris Goble, Stacia Keller, and Briana Weber who made the table at the Worship/Music and Drama area beautiful and welcoming for the Ministry Fair! Hopefully you got a chance to see a little bit about this ministry and signed up to serve! If you would like more information about our Worship, Music and Drama departments, please feel free to contact these people or Diane Sell.

### LEAP OF FAITH WORSHIP TEAM SCHEDULE:

Sep 3	7:00 PM	All team final rehearsal	Sep 17	6:00 PM	Band only rehearsal
Sep 5	5:00 PM	Prep & pray for Worship	Sep 20	6:30 PM	Entire team rehearsal
Sep 6	7:15 AM	Prep & pray for Worship	Sep 24		no rehearsal
Sep 10	6:00 PM	Band only rehearsal	Sep 27	6:30 PM	Entire team rehearsal

## AND DRAMA...

### DRAMA TROOP

It is still not too late to let me know if you are interested in being a part of an ongoing Drama Troop this year. Contact Diane Sell if you are interested!

### PAC DATES FOR NEXT SUMMER ARE...

Camp August 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>. Performances 6th- 8<sup>th</sup>! Put it on your calendars now! PAC is for all youth who have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through graduated Seniors of 2010!

### DINNER THEATER PLAY AT FCLC!

"Liberty al fresco" is an Italian restaurant (present day) where people from all walks of life gather for a meal. While some are weekly patrons, others are trying out this new restaurant for the first time! On this particular evening there is good food, memorable wait staff, laughter and fun. However, like any visitor coming to a restaurant, the burdens of the day and life circumstances can leave sadness and anger bubbling near the surface. This night is a night of revelations for some and blind spots for others. Perfect strangers will be reaching out in uncustomary ways to each other!

"Liberty al fresco" is for all ages! Tryouts will be held in December and rehearsals will start in January of 2010. Look for more details to come in October. Contact Diane Sell or Cindy Hansen for more information.

## AND CHOIR



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### WOMEN OF FAITH TEAM IS BACK!

All those interested in joining or continuing to sing with this women's group that leads worship the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month and shares special music throughout the year, please contact me! I will be your new director!

I am really looking forward to being your fearless leader. We will be doing quite a bit of new music. Our first rehearsal will be held on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in joining WOF, please email [dawn@fclc.org](mailto:dawn@fclc.org).

## STEWARSHIP



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### FCLC Finances

(through 7/31/2009)

General Offerings:	\$440,795
Budget:	\$521,366
Expenses:	\$435,313
Mortgage Balance:	\$807,036

### STEWARSHIP EDUCATION FOR THE FALL

The Stewardship Committee will be offering Biblically-based financial management classes this fall through a program called *Crown Financial*. If you are interested, please contact Tom Kramer (Stewardship Chair) at [kramets@msn.com](mailto:kramets@msn.com) or 303-823-9623 or contact Susan.

### FAQS ABOUT ELECTRONIC GIVING

More questions you may have about electronic giving:

- Q. How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?
- A. Once you complete and sign an authorization form and return it to us, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.
- Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
- A. Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify on the authorization form.
- Q. How much does electronic giving cost?
- A. It costs you nothing.

### FCLC MINISTRY FAIR

Hope you had a chance to stop by the Stewardship booth at the Ministry Fair on August 30<sup>th</sup>. We had information on:

- † FCLC Time & Talents
- † Electronic giving, credit card giving, and online giving
- † *Crown Financial* classes that are scheduled for the fall

If you missed our booth and need information on any of the above, please contact Susan.

## OUTREACH NEWS



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### A NOTE FROM LARAE ABOUT:

How is Kids Hope changing the lives of kids and adults around the country? Here is a story from the home office in Michigan:

Even though Julie moved to another school, Miss Kathy, her KIDS HOPE USA mentor for two years, stayed in touch with her. Recently, when Miss Kathy introduced Julie to a friend, the friend asked if Miss Kathy was Julie's mentor. "No," responded Julie, "she used to be my mentor. For two years now, she's my best friend."



September 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Pepsi Center in Denver

*A two-day event where you will laugh, cry, and realize that you are not alone: heart-felt, hilarious messages, gripping drama, and amazing music. An experience like no other.*

There are **fewer THAN 25 tickets left** in the FCLC reserved Press Box! Hurry and get your tickets now! The outreach committee has graciously subsidized this event and is asking for a \$25 minimum donation—that is one-third the regular price! The cost includes programs, snacks, drinks, and parking passes for carpoolers. (You are responsible for purchasing your own meals.) Spaces will be reserved on a first-pay basis. Registration forms are in the church office or you can call Cindy at 303-651-3211 to register!

## OUTREACH NEWS - continued

### **Kids Against Hunger**

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

The Kiwanis Club of Longmont and FCLC are joining forces to sponsor a food packaging event to feed starving children! Come help us package 10,000 meals! Join us for this One-Day Event to be held at FCLC.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Noon to 3:00 PM  
Room 126

40,000 children die every day from malnutrition, starvation and hunger related diseases. So what is the solution? The solution is a revolutionary food pack that has been developed by some of the leading food scientists at Cargill, Pillsbury, General Mills and ADM. This one package provides six nutritionally complete servings to feed starving children around the world as well as the hungry here at home. All for the low cost of \$0.25 per serving! These meals will be shipped to Haiti, Africa,

and distributed via Christian World Outreach. 20% will be donated to local food banks. More information can be found at [www.feedingchildren.org](http://www.feedingchildren.org).

**So what can you do to help?** You can donate, you can volunteer or both. We are forming teams to run the food lines! It is fun and you will make a difference! In order to make this event a success, we need your help to staff the assembly lines for the food packaging. We need 20-30 volunteers, preferably over the age of nine. This is a great intergenerational event and is a perfect outreach project for families! If you are able to help, please contact Tami Musfeldt at [tami.m@comcast.net](mailto:tami.m@comcast.net). Also, if you'd like to donate funds to this event, make your checks payable to South Denver Kiwanis Foundation and put "Kids Against Hunger" in the memo section of your check.



### APOSTLE'S BUILD

We're at it again. FCLC and several local churches are joining ranks to build a home in Longmont. Volunteers are needed to complete the project, which started this month, and is scheduled to finish in November. Please contact Mike Krantz at [man-thony@hotmail.com](mailto:man-thony@hotmail.com) or 303-819-4985 for more details and to get on the list. The first volunteer date is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Other dates are being determined, so remember to watch for updates.

Faith Community Lutheran Church has helped to build four Habitat homes for the Greb, Jimmie, Ochoa and Sutton families. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be dedicating the 5<sup>th</sup> home for Danna and Michael Soto at 1416 Blue Moon Dr. in Longmont! DID YOU KNOW that through the Thrivent Builds Program, every dollar that members from Faith Community raise to build a Habitat home is *matched* by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans by \$7.00, and almost \$1.00 more by Habitat for Humanity? So, for every dollar you give, another \$8.00 is generated to provide affordable homeownership opportunities for working class families in the St. Vrain Valley community.

In 2009, Faith Community has given \$4,046 dollars which was matched by

### THRIVENT/HABITAT - THANK YOU

Thrivent Financial by \$28,322 dollars and Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley by another \$4,046 dollars, making your total impact of \$36,414 dollars. Additionally, Lutheran church members have provided 1076 volunteer hours and 18 lunches for the volunteers on the build site, as well as \$2,000 in in-kind services.

Thank you for helping Habitat transform lives - we hope to see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm to welcome Danna and Michael to their new home!

If you have any questions regarding the Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent builds, please contact Carey McClure at [CMcClure@stvrainfh.org](mailto:CMcClure@stvrainfh.org), Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley.

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please consider receiving the FCLC Faith Communicator electronically! Just contact the church office at 303-776-8771 or [office@fclc.org](mailto:office@fclc.org) and ask for Janelle or Diana to transfer your subscription from the hard copy version to an electronic version. Once you do this, you will be placed on an email list. When the newsletter is up on the FCLC website, you will be notified via email.

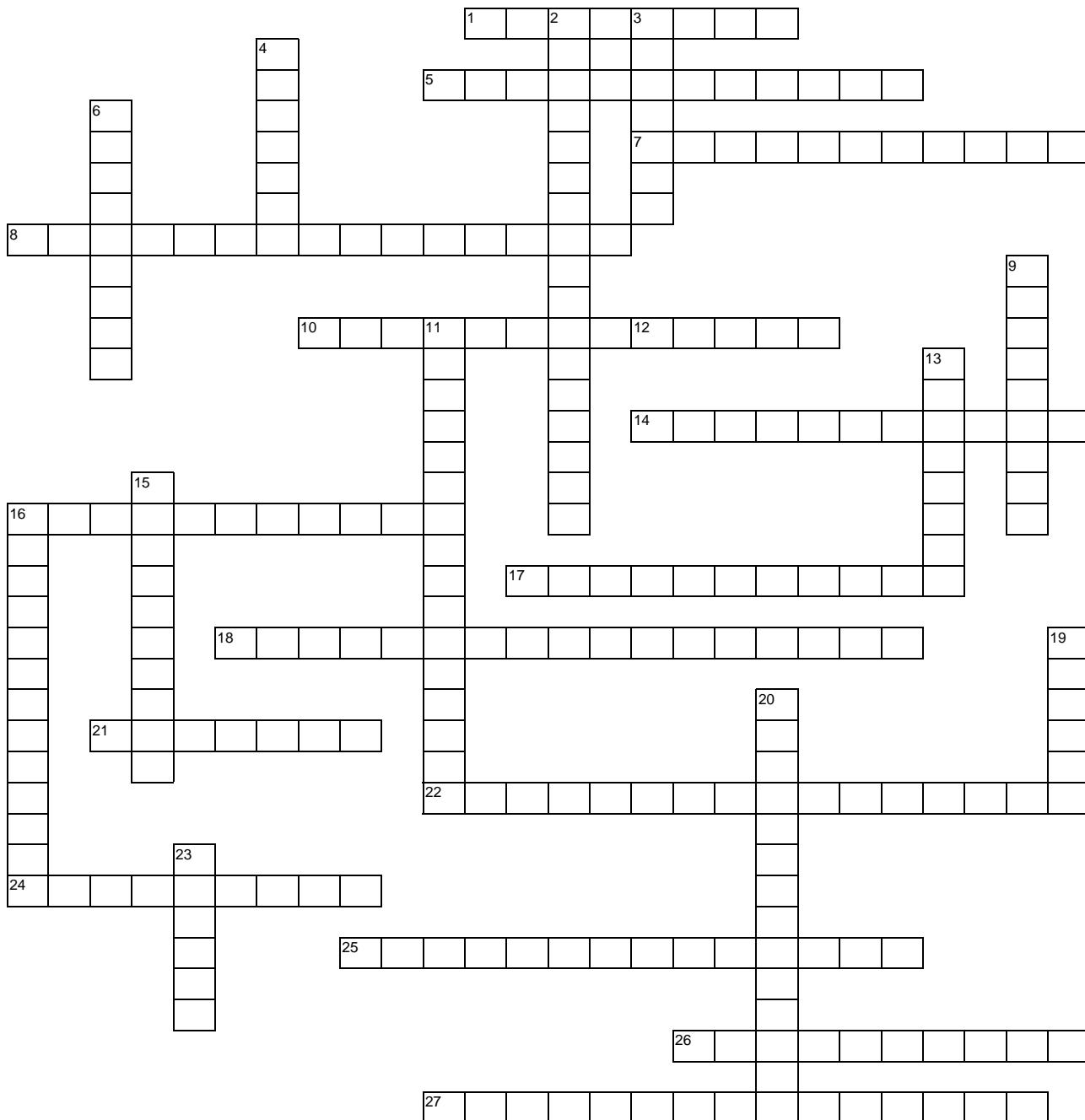
In an effort to be environmentally conscience, we would like to transfer as many of our readers to the electronic version as possible. Not to mention, if you add up the cost of paper, postage, labels, and supplies, it costs us more than \$700 a year just to mail the newsletter through the U.S. Post Office. Imagine the savings - both to the environment and to the church!

If you are the 7<sup>th</sup> person to convert from the hard copy mailing of the newsletter to the electronic version, you will receive a prize! Please reference the "Convert me to the Electronic Newsletter" contest!

# Calendar

To view the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org)

## September 2009 Faith Communicator Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1 A She is the new Director of the Women of Faith Worship Team
- 5 A The Outreach Committee Subsidized this event scheduled for September 25th and 26th
- 7 A Susan Moller writes to us about
- 8 A Pastor Bruce will lead this Sunday School class
- 10 A FCLC and several local churches will be building a home together. It is called an
- 14 A LaRae Schaff is the Director of
- 16 A This is a place where you visit loved one's ashes
- 17 A She is our Fellowship Chair

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## September 2009 Faith Communicator Crossword Puzzle

Questions continued

### **Across—continued**

- 18 A FCLC is working with the Kiwanis Club of Longmont to sponsor this event in October
- 21 A There will be several of these meetings beginning in October to discuss FCLC's vision for the future
- 22 A Come dance, dine and participate in auctions to support this OUR Center event
- 24 A Digging Deeper with
- 25 A This choir is for 2nd through 5th grade children
- 26 A He is our Director of Youth and Family
- 27 A Try outs for this Dinner Theater Play will be held in December

### **Down**

- 2 D This is a fun, non-threatening and sometimes hilarious experience
- 3 D Our Diaconal Minister is Ed
- 4 D This is the theme for Fall this year
- 6 D The High School Wednesday night activity is being transformed into this
- 9 D She is our Director of Worship and Drama
- 11 D Workshop on September 26th run by Dr. Stephan and Nanette Goings
- 12 D Alice Turner will lead one of these groups this year
- 13 D This will be our first rotation for Sunday School
- 15 D Fellowship meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month in this room
- 16 D This has been the most difficult Sunday Servant duty to fill
- 19 D Join this team and Light the Night Walk
- 20 D This organization will be holding classes on financial management in the Fall
- 23 D Our Director of Education is Nanette

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## THE HOLLYWOOD BUZZ

Presented by Buzz Coffee  
Benefit Dinner/Dance  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
for the OUR Center  
Radisson Ballroom,  
Longmont, CO  
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Join us and emcee Les Shapiro at the Radisson in Longmont on September 19<sup>th</sup> for a fabulous dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing the night away! Dance to "Swing Essence," featuring toe-tapping music from our favorite decades.

This exciting event is a great way to get information about the OUR Center as well as give support. FCLC Outreach Committee is subsidizing the cost of this event and has only 8 tickets available. A donation of \$25.00 per ticket is requested. If you are interested in attending this dinner, please contact Tami Musfeldt by September 4<sup>th</sup> at [tami.m@comcast.net](mailto:tami.m@comcast.net).

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
8:00 AM at Ute Creek Golf Course  
1:00 PM at Fox Hill Golf Course

The format is four-person scramble. The \$140 fee includes cart, snacks, goody bag, post-tournament meal, and awards. All proceeds benefit the OUR Center. Contact Elaine at the OUR Center at 303-772-5529 for tickets or sponsorships.

## THANK YOU!

A BIG Thank YOU goes out to Kathy Cook, Veta Hartman, Annie Mount, Sandy Seale, and the Parsons family for preparing and serving lunch to over 100 people at the OUR Center on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. This outreach project would not be successful without these wonderful volunteers!

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Lutheran Campus Ministry, ELCA at CU - Boulder, has weekly worships at 5:00 PM on Sunday evenings and on Thursdays at 5:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church "On The Hill." Following these services, dinner and a fellowship time are provided. A full dinner is served on Sundays and a lighter soup supper is served on Thursdays.

We are in need of volunteers to shop and prepare for these dinners. The expenses will be reimbursed by a student offering. Grace Lutheran has a kitchen and dining room available, with microwaves, ovens, dishes, glasses, silverware, etc. We are asking for volunteers to come participate in the worship and serve and join in the meal afterwards. You get time to know our students who are supported by your giving! There are, on average, 15 students. If you may be interested in helping us, please email Pr. Laurel Alexander at [laurela@colorado.edu](mailto:laurela@colorado.edu) or call 303-786-7137 to reserve a Sunday or Thursday and to get more information about this outreach program.

- Thank You

## YOUTH AND FAMILY



Brit Windel  
Youth and Family  
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Well, Faith Family, we are full steam ahead into the Fall Semester. I cannot believe that summer has already come and gone! We are hoping that all of the youth have had a great start to the school year and as parents you are getting used to the pace of school life. I again want to encourage you to remember to pace yourself (pointing the finger at myself as I say that mind you).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

WNLive starts September 9<sup>th</sup>! We are so excited about everything going on! We are re-launching Jump for Joy and we have the all new Lil' Leap of Faith group starting up! Our children will learn more about worship and they will be ministering to the adults on Sundays! The high school is being reshaped and now going to be called the "refuge!" It is for the high school students to have a place to come, relax, catch up with friends and discuss topics chosen by them and lead by them. Did I mention with tons of SNACKS! The FiLL is being moved to Sunday Nights! (more info to come via email and mail to your homes).

## LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK

The real big news is that we want to encourage every one to join the Light the Night walk happening on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for Leukemia & Lymphoma where thousands of participants carry illuminated balloons and raise funds for vital, lifesaving research and patient services. We have a group from Faith that has entered to raise funds. You can go to <http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/Longmont09/TeamOz> for more information. If you would like to join the team, sign up on the page mentioned above, or you can just help by donating money. We will be having a youth sponsored Wii Challenge fundraiser to raise money for the Light the Night, at \$10. The time and date have not yet been set. Watch the bulletin and emails for times and dates.

We will also have a printed Calendar ready for pick up and sent home with youth the second night of WNLive for High school and Middle school events for 2009/2010. We are really looking forward to some great new ideas for ministries and hope that you will join us in making Christ known throughout Longmont!

## FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



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### CHURCH PICNIC—THANK YOU!



Thank you to ALL who helped make the Annual Church Picnic a HUGE success! Please, next time you see Jody McClurkin and Sally Meier, give them a big "High-5" for all their diligence, hard work and organization to make this a picnic to remember!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNERS ARE BACK!

Please be sure to grab a friend and sign up to prepare a meal for our Confirmation and WNL classes!

### SCRAPBOOKING AND MORE

You are invited to join the Scrapbooking and More Club. Please come whether you scrapbook or not! Feel free to bring another craft or hobby of your choice! Bring a snack, get creative, share ideas and relax with friends!



We will be meeting on the Friday nights listed below at 6:00 PM in the Sunrise Room. We hope that the new Friday Night schedule will be more accommodating to those who could not join us on Sunday afternoons. However, If you are planning on coming later than 6:00 PM, please let me know so we can make sure that the door remains open for you!

The Schedule for the rest of 2009 is:

August 28<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, December—no meeting

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### PHOTO DIRECTORY—FCLC 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION



It's almost picture time! It's time to register for photo sessions for your family! Our dates are September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Times are 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM weekdays and 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. *There is a link on our church website to register*, so you can select photo session times from home. Sign-up tables will be set up in the Narthex again on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

It's free and everyone gets a complimentary 8" x 10" family photo and church directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase high quality photos of individuals, kids, or the whole family. Think Christmas gifts!!! More importantly, the directory wouldn't be complete without you!

Questions: contact [sallyjmeier@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyjmeier@yahoo.com)

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### BUNKO GROUP

Hey everyone! Alice Turner has generously offered to head up a Bunko group for this year! So far we have 6 people signed up (and we really need 12)... so, come on!!! Let's *shake, rattle and roll* in the Fellowship Hall one night a month starting next month! Please contact Alice (SOON) at 303-682-0347 or [aliiye@yahoo.com](mailto:aliiye@yahoo.com) and let her know YOU are interested too!

### GAME NIGHT

There has also been a suggestion that a card/board game night be sponsored starting this fall. Is this something you would like to see happen? This would be a great inexpensive "family night" away from home! Hmm... let me know if you like this idea, and/or would be willing to get this started for our congregation.  
[tanja@fclc.org](mailto:tanja@fclc.org)

### FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Hey, Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset room on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year, and let your ideas be heard as well!

## SUNDAY SERVANT SCHEDULE SET!

Matthew 20:28 "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Faith Family, you are more than amazing! With our change to three services on Sundays, Pastor Dan and I have been prayerfully busy recruiting members to consistently fill important duties which make our worship services run smoothly. We are ever so blessed with these servants to lend their hearts and hands for the Serving Season of September 2009 through the end of May 2010.

Matthew 23:11 *The greatest among you will be your servant.*

### Saturday 5:30 PM Servant Team:

Mike and Lisa Smith

### The 7:45 AM Servant Team:

Greeters	Pat and Don Galyardt
Head Ushers	Ed and Ethel Owens
Usher	Andy May
Lector	Bob and Sharon Kaiser
Communion Preparation	Ed and Ethel Owens
Communion Assistants	Bob and Sharon Kaiser
	Harvey and Charlotte Nelson

### The 8:45 AM Servant Team:

Greeters	Peggy McDonald and Linda Kepler
Head Ushers	Paul and Natalie James
Usher	"The Krantz Men" (Mike, Keenan and Kyler)
Lector	Diane Broestl
Communion Prep/Clean-up	Harvey and Marilyn Jackson
Communion Assistants	Joel and Joan Schell
	Marvin and Joyce Heimbichner

### The 11:15 AM Servant Team:

Greeters	Ewald and Kathe Schelert
Head Ushers	Gordy Wallace
Usher	Jeff Bladt and Mark Flowers
Lector	Jody McClurkin
Communion Clean-up	Jody McClurkin
Communion Assistants	Allen Clauson and Jeri Griffiths
	Brad and Gena Steele

Believe it or not, the most difficult duty to fill has been coffee clean-up. Crazy! I know! So, as it stands, we will be cleaning up coffee right after the Christian Education Hour. We would like to extend coffee availability to our 11:15 AM attendees. If you plan on attending the 11:15 AM service, please consider serving in this capacity.

Thank you, Faith Family, for your faithfulness!



## Birthdays of the Month



September 1  
Kathy Griffee

September 2  
Henry Dukart  
Connor Timms

September 3  
Alice Cuba  
Lanette Smallwood  
Wendy Fott

September 4  
Emily Johnson

September 5  
Caroline Demosthenes

September 6  
Keith Anderson  
Tracy Ashmore  
Joseph Bowman

September 7  
Julia Rosenstein

September 8  
Mark Praska  
Austin Jurgensmeyer  
Wyatt Prentice  
Sean Scruggs

September 9  
Rachael Brunkow  
Mary Chase  
Jessica Foster  
Erin Griffee  
Cooper Rothe  
Abigail Koschade  
Graham Schuman

September 10  
Keith Noreen

September 11  
George Goble  
Michael Kleiman  
Logan Audley  
Zane Howes

September 13  
Margaret Thorsin  
Harvey Jackson  
Kimberly Bonds  
Andrew Meier

September 14  
Kristin Schuman  
Emily Stamp

September 15  
Joan Rocho

September 16  
Kathryn Courtney

September 17  
Cheryl Johnson

September 18  
Connor Irey

September 19  
Ken Lowry  
Yvonne Alm  
Rebecca Lewus

September 20  
Benjamin Graff  
Forrest Wetterstrom  
Brianna Kallas

September 21  
Brigitte Hennig  
Susan McIntosh  
Karsten Goderstad

September 22  
Annette Carlson  
Rachel Kramer

September 23  
Katherine  
Spencer-Inskeep

September 24  
Mike Gwinn  
Dave Droege

September 25  
Jordan Smith

September 26  
Audrey Audley  
Wes Johnson  
Rachael Hassa

September 27  
Lois Ward  
Jill Krantz  
Fiona  
Stevenson- Garcia  
Adam Tway

September 28  
Ann Yost

September 29  
Lois Giese  
Carmin Neal



## Wedding Anniversaries



September 2  
Keith and Shirley Noreen - 42 years  
Kirk and Pam Lind - 20 years

September 3  
Bob and Nanette Goings - 26 years

September 6  
Kevin and Erin Bachman - 1 year

September 7  
Patrick and Evelyn Cordes - 31 years

September 9  
Dan and Darlene Nehls - 48 years

September 9  
Andy and Torey Goldfarb - 20 years

September 9  
Tim and Kari Uecker - 14 years

September 10  
Matthew & Melissa Barcewski - 10 years

September 12  
Leroy and Nadine Heidt - 55 years  
Mike and Maria O'Brien - 17 years

September 16  
Lee and Melanie Quaintance - 14 years

September 18  
David and Mary Chase - 10 years  
Tom and Kim Edwards-Probst - 4 years

September 20  
Ed and Ethel Owens - 41 years  
Paul and Natalie James - 6 years

September 21  
Kerby and Jenean Wetterstrom - 18 years

September 23  
Mark and Joan Flowers - 52 years

September 25  
Gabriel and Jamie Wallace Vigil - 5 years

September 26  
Matt and Cathi Brents - 10 years

September 27  
Rob and Dawn Baas - 1 year

September 28  
Bob and Joan Rocho - 59 years

September 29  
George and Chris Goble - 19 years



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## **Catch the Spirit!**

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The mission Christ gave to all churches is to  
*“Go make disciples of all nations...”* Matthew 28:19



## Mission Verse

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blind,  
To set the burdened  
and battered free,  
To announce,  
“This is God's year to act!”  
*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.*



## Our Core Values

To “Reach Out in Love” as a church that is:

- ◆ Bible-Centered
- ◆ Prayer-Centered
- ◆ Worship-Centered with blended styles of music
- ◆ Kid-Friendly
- ◆ Visitor-Friendly
- ◆ A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- ◆ A Model of “First Fruits Giving”  
*(to various outreach projects)*